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SUBJ: MESSAGE TO SHAH FROM DAOUD

1. SHAH MADE SPECIFIC POINT OF TELLING ME ON SEPTEMBER 10 THAT THE DAY BEFORE HE HAD RECEIVED A LONG TELEGRAM FROM PRESIDENT DAOUD (HE EMPHASIZED THE WORD "LONG" BY HOLDING HIS HANDS WIDE APART). THE TELEGRAM CONTAINED A RECITATION OF EXAMPLES OF PAKISTANI SUPPRESSION OF BALUCHI LEADERS AND THE BALUCHI PEOPLE AND PLED WITH THE SHAH TO INTERCEDE WITH PAKISTAN TO CHANGE ITS POLICY.

2. AFTER POINTING OUT THAT IRAN ALSO HAS A LARGE NUMBER OF BALUCHIS, THE SHAH STATED "I DO NOT LIKE THIS, I DO NOT LIKE THIS." HE DID NOT, HOWEVER, INDICATE HOW HE WAS GOING TO REACT TO DAOUD'S MESSAGE OR WHAT HE WAS GOING TO DO ABOUT IT. IT WAS EVIDENT THAT THE SHAH RESENTS AFGHAN REFERENCES TO THE BALUCHIS. HE IS ACCUSTOMED TO THEIR VIEWS ON PUSHTUNISTAN, BUT HE HAS REMARKED ON EARLIER OCCASIONS THAT THE ADDITION BY THE AFGHANS OF THE BALUCHIS AS A MINORITIES PROBLEM IN THE AREA HE VIEWS AS A SINISTER DEVELOPMENT.

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